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PART I



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT—KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (KSCSTE)—DPR PREPARATION AND
RELATED ACTIVITIES OF CRITICAL MINERALS RESEARCH INSTITUTE—
ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION—ACCORDED—ORDERS ISSUED

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt) No. 70/2013/S&TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th December 2013.

- Read:—* 1. Proposal for Administrative Sanction for the Scheme
“Critical Minerals Research Institute” from the KSCSTE,
Sasthrabhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Decision of the Working Group Meeting held on 5-12-2013.

ORDER

The Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment has furnished the proposal for according Administrative Sanction for the Scheme Critical Minerals Research Institute vide the first paper read above. The proposal was considered in the Working Group Meeting held on 5-12-2013 and the Working Group recommended for the issue of Administrative Sanction vide paper read as second above, limiting the expenditure to the budget provision in the current financial year.

During the current financial year an amount of ` 2085 lakh was allocated in the plan write up for the implementation of the “Schemes and Programmes of KSCSTE” under the head of account 3425-60-200-71-36 (P).

The setting up of an Institute dedicated to focus on value addition to precious mineral sands of Kerala is included in the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) and the Working Group on Science and Technology constituted by the State Planning Board recommended for the establishment of an integrated centre of excellence, for the development of know how in the area of minerals specific to Kerala to support the research driven industry segment. For the implementation of the Scheme “Critical Minerals Research Institute” an amount of ` 40 lakh was provided in the Budget for Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment during 2013-2014 under the head of account 3425-60-200-71.

Government have examined the proposal in accordance with the decision of the working group meeting and are pleased to issue Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the Programmes listed below under the title “Critical Minerals Research Institute” at an estimated cost of ` 40,00,000 (Rupees Forty lakh only) limiting the expenditure to the provision under the budget for the current financial year under the head of account 3425-60-200-71-36 (P)-“Schemes and Programmes of KSCSTE” and subject to the conditions that (i) the expenses for the DPR may be met from the provisions already available to the Council, (ii) selection shall be made on a transparent mode and be selected from the experts in the field, and (iii) the DPR should be completed in a definite time frame.

<i>Components</i>	<i>Amount Rupees in lakh</i>
1. Detailed Project Report Preparation and allied activities for execution of action plan including human resources component	: 25.00
2. Meetings, Workshops/lecture for project Preparation	: 5.00
3. Travel–Field visit, Visit to industry and R&D Institutions, within Kerala and outside for Project Preparation	: 5.00
4. Miscellaneous Component	: 5.00
Total	: <u>40.00</u>

(Total of Rupees Forty Lakh only)

Proposal for the release of the amount for the scheme shall be taken up separately on the basis of actual requirement.

The grant-in-aid shall be subjected to the evaluation and as per the guidelines set by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment.

By order of the Governor,

PROF. V. N. RAJASEKHARAN PILLAI,
Ex-Officio Principal Secretary.

To

The Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Thiruvananthapuram-4.

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Thiruvananthapuram-4.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief (Industry and Infrastructure), State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram-4

Finance Department.

Planning and Economic Affairs Department.

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